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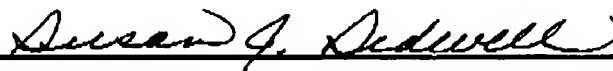
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Re: Application No. 10/769,223

See the attached RESPONSE to the Advisory Action mailed March 15, 2006.

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**PATENT**

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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 27, 2005, please amend the captioned application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin at page 2

**Remarks** begin at page 6.